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Art Unit 2721

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Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

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Please add new claims as follows:

~~--19. A computer system programmed to receive image, video, or audio files downloaded from the internet, inspect such files for steganographically embedded data, identify proprietors of files by reference to said steganographically embedded data, and generate report data for relaying to such proprietors.~~

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